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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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A copy of the newly cited documents is enclosed.

This Application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/180,925, which was filed on February 8, 2000.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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